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WATER/WASTEWATER COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 17TH, 2022
7:29 PM

PRESENT: Aldermen Cahoe, Barragree, Miller, Garfield, Marcier, Alderwomen Ulfers and Musk and Mayor Allhands

ABSENT: Alderman Rushbrook

GUEST: Keith Mulholland with Robinson Engineering

Alderman Cahoe opened the meeting at 7:29 pm. There was no public comment. Alderman Cahoe reported on the following projects:

Waste Water: Oxidation ditch project is still ongoing. Keith Mulholland stated there is a meeting on Thursday with Helm Mechanical. He also reported Helm is still in the process of replacing the valves on the oxidation ditch and they will begin work on the clarifier next. FJF services will be starting on the 2nd influent pump and routine samples and testing and reports were done.

Drinking Water: IEPA is still reviewing the response letter regarding well 6, routine samples, testing and reports were done for the month, Peerless will start test well drilling May 23rd, the alarm systems have been updated and activated at Wells 9 & 10, 2021 water audit is complete. Keith reported Peerless has moved the date to start testing back to May 31st.

Work Report: 45 locates, 11 water meter changes, 18 water turn on/off, 2 valve box replacements.

Alderman Cahoe stated maybe some of the meter reading equipment needs to be updated.

Mayor Allhands stated he has put some information in the office from NextSite that the committee can take home and look at.

Alderman Garfield makes a motion to enter executive session at 7:42 for Personnel and Collective Bargaining and Alderwoman Musk seconded. Roll call carried 8-0.

Alderman Marcier makes a motion to return to regular session at 8:06 pm and Alderman Garfield seconded. Roll call carried 8-0.

Mayor Allhands stated no action came from executive session. Mayor Allhands stated he needs 2 people to meet with Attorney Mike Cainkar for the Public Works Union bargaining meeting on Thursday at 3:00. Aldermen Miller and Marcier stated they can attend.

Alderman Cahoe makes a motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm and Alderman Miller seconded. Roll call carried 8-0.

_____, Dennis Cahoe, Chairman